

**Subject** Olmsted County funding for serving homeless persons

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year of the 2024-2025 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to Olmsted County to support shelters and services for persons experiencing homelessness. Requires the grant to be used to maintain and expand programs and facilities to house and shelter persons experiencing homelessness and aid transitions to permanent housing. Of this appropriation, specifies the amount of funding for various services including long-term shelters and transitional housing programs, short-term shelters, and hotel vouchers for persons experiencing homelessness. Allows Olmsted County to contract with eligible nonprofit organizations and local and Tribal governmental units to provide services under the grant program.